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SCHOLARSHIPS, GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BE AWARDED AT UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA SCIENCE FAIR

MISSOULA --

Junior high and high school students have two new incentives for entering the Montana Science Fair, scheduled for April 11-12 at the University of Montana's Harry Adams Field House.

Charles Eyer, UM associate professor of pharmacy and director of the fair, said that the UM Foundation will offer three \$700 UM scholarships for outstanding projects by high school seniors and that Computerland of Western Montana will offer gift certificates in several categories.

A \$100 gift certificate from Computerland will be given for the outstanding high-school project and another \$100 gift certificate for the outstanding seventh- or eighth-grade project. Computerland will award an additional \$200 gift certificate to each winning student's computer club or school.

Completed entry forms for the fair must be postmarked by midnight April 1, Eyer says, and projects involving vertebrate research should already have been approved by an Institutional Review Board.

The fair is sponsored by UM with support from the Missoula Exchange Club.

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